

SEMINAR

Introduction to Bicycle Planning

The purpose of this 2.5-hour seminar is to introduce the technical aspects and strategic issues of bicycle planning. Planning for bike-friendly communities is becoming more common in major cities, suburbs, and small towns across the United States. Everyday decisions by planners, engineers, and others affect how safe and convenient it is to bike for recreation or transportation. This seminar, a condensed version of our summer 2009 four-week University of Illinois-Chicago urban planning course, will familiarize attendees with car/bike interactions, relevant national standards, best practices, planning tools, related “political” issues and policy techniques, tips on available funding sources, and implementation strategies.

Instructor: Ed Barsotti is Executive Director for the statewide non-profit League of Illinois Bicyclists (LIB). LIB is a bicycle advocacy organization that has served as consultant on over a dozen local bike plans and advisor for dozens of other Illinois communities.

Topics:

- Opening discussion: motivation, and needs of cyclists
- Products and process of bike planning
- Bike safety and motorist “Share the Road” lesson – car/bike interactions as a prelude to infrastructure discussion
- Bikeway infrastructure: types of bikeways, national standards, other infrastructure
- Planning Tools: Bicycle Level of Service (BLOS), Sidepath Suitability Score, etc.
- Non-infrastructure programs: education, encouragement, enforcement
- Implementation: costs and funding, policies, political and strategic tips

Schedule and Locations: The seminar will be conducted in at least ten locations around Illinois in 2010. Each seminar will be held from 9:30am to noon.

Jan 12 Rockford	Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning, 313 N. Main St
Jan 15 Peoria	Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, 211 Fulton, Suite 207
Jan 19 Springfield	Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission, 2 nd Floor, 200 S. 9th Street
Jan 21 St. Louis, MO	East-West Gateway board room, Gateway Tower, One Memorial Drive, Ste. 1600
Jan 29 Woodstock	McHenry County Administration Building, 2200 N. Seminary Ave
Feb 3 Champaign	Illinois Terminal, 4 th floor, 45 E. University Ave
Feb 5 North Aurora	Messenger Library, 113 Oak St.
Feb 16 Des Plaines	Oakton Community College, Conference Room A/B, 1600 E. Golf Rd
Feb 19 E. Hazel Crest	South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association, 1904 W. 174 th St
Feb 25 Wheaton	DuPage County Administration Building, auditorium, 421 N. County Farm Rd

*Cost is free for LIB members, \$25 (plus optional membership) for non-members. (Registration on the next page.)
2.5 AICP Certification Maintenance hours available. Certificates provided for engineering PDH reporting.*

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Registration Form

NAME _____

AGENCY, COMPANY, OR AFFILIATION _____

JOB TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

E-MAIL (or phone, if no e-mail) _____

LOCATION (Circle One)

Jan 12–Rockford	Jan 15–Peoria	Jan 19–Springfield	Jan 21–St. Louis, MO	Jan 29–Woodstock
Feb 3–Champaign	Feb 5–North Aurora	Feb 16-Des Plaines	Feb 19-E. Hazel Crest	Feb 25–Wheaton

Each seminar will be held from 9:30-noon. Registrants will be sent a confirmation e-mail within four days after registering. For “to be determined” venue locations, this info will be sent by e-mail when finalized.

Check here if you will be using this seminar for AICP CM (Certification Maintenance) credit _____
(The APA requires attendance for the duration of the event for AICP members to receive credit.)

Check if you need a certificate for self-reporting engineering Professional Development Hours _____

REGISTRATION FEES (Check One)

_____ FREE – If you are already a League of Illinois Bicyclists member, or you are a university student.

_____ \$25 – For all others.
(Optional: Your fee also pays for membership in LIB. Check here if you want this: _____)

Please send this form and your check (if any) to LIB at 2550 Cheshire Dr., Aurora, IL 60504. Checks should be made to “League of Illinois Bicyclists”. LIB’s EIN is 36-3823236.